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TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

Ohio TESOL Conference – DEADLINE EXTENDED!

CALL FOR PAPERS Ohio TESOL Conference 2008 - Columbus, OH
Present at the annual fall conference October 31-November 1. Complete the Call by ~~June 9~~ **Extended until June 16!** Proposals are accepted online this year at www.ohiotesol.org

This is an excellent professional development opportunity and a great way to share instructional ideas with your colleagues! Keep in mind the main presenter receives paid registration and half the room cost for one night at the Hilton Easton hotel. If you have questions about a presentation or completing the Call, please contact Christina Theuerling, Adult Ed/Refugee IS Rep, for help at Christina@neable.org.

BEST Literacy - discounted tests now available!

The Northeast ABLE Resource Center will now have BEST Literacy tests available for purchase at a reduced rate. We will continue to provide the BEST Plus tests in addition to BEST Literacy tests, forms B, C and D. The pricing is as follows:

- BEST Plus Tests (Computer-adaptive) \$0.90
- BEST Literacy Tests (Forms B, C, D) \$1.50
- includes Test Booklet and Score Sheet

Please see attached order form for full details; also available on the website under ESOL/Assessment. If you wish to order tests, please complete the form and either fax, mail or email the form to the Resource Center.

ALSO, the new BEST Literacy Test Manuals will be not available until the end of June and are free, complimentary of the Resource Center.



NE ABLE Library Resources For TECHNOLOGY

*Conquering InfoClutter: Timesaving
Technology Solutions for Teachers*

Web Literacy for Educators

Literacy in the Digital Age

*Effective Teaching with Internet
Technologies*

*Digital Storytelling in the
Classroom: New Media Pathways to
Literacy, Learning, and Creativity*

Visit www.neablelibrary.org.



Washington Local ESOL Banquet 2008

NEABLE PB Wiki

<http://neable.pbwiki.com/>



This wiki was created for a presentation at the OAAACE Conference 2008. It demonstrates a technology that can be used for organizing various information, tools and resources that teachers can use to implement technology in the classroom.

Visit the wiki at the link above to view the programs, websites and hardware available. However, the intent of a wiki is for you to participate in the page's contents, as opposed to simply viewing it as you might a webpage. There are questions about ESOL Technology on the right side of the page under "Quick Start" that anyone can answer. If you would like to add to the wiki or participate by answering the questions, the Password/Invite Key is "neabletech." Don't worry; you can't mess it up. This is simply a place for you to share information with your colleagues. Have fun!

Summer Reading List – See attachment for full listing with descriptions.

Classes are coming to an end and perhaps you are planning your vacation. Don't forget to take along a "good read". Pack one of these books from the NEABLE library with your beach gear! Go to www.neable.library to reserve your copy!

FREE BOOKS Spring Cleaning Continues – Please contact the Resource Center at info@neable.org if you would like us to send you any of these sample copies:

ICON: International Communication Through English Series by Don Freeman. Published by McGraw Hill, 2005.

- 3 - Into, student book
- 2 - Level 1, student book
- 2 - Level 2, student book
- 1 - Handbook of Core Activities for the Language Classroom

Top Notch Series by Jean Saslow, published by Pearson Longman, 2006

- 1 - Fundamentals, student book
- 1 - Level 1, student book
- 1 - Level 3A, student book with workbook

Hemispheres Series by Scot Cameron, published by McGraw Hill, 2008.

- 1 - Level 1, student book and workbook
- 1 - Level 4, student book and workbook

Excellent English, by McGraw Hill, 2008

- 2 - Level 3 workbooks with student audio CD

Ventures by Cambridge University Press, 2008

- 2 - Basic, student book with self - study audio CD
- 1 - Basic, workbook
- 1 - Level 1, student book with self - study audio CD
- 1 - Level 1 workbook
- 1 - Level 1 Teacher's Edition, with audio CD/CD-ROM
- 1 - Level 2, student book
- 1 - Level 2, workbook